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SUBJECT: NATO EXPERTS REPORT ON TRENDS IN THE SOVIET
UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE

REF: A) STATE 100238, B) USNATO 2325, C) USNATO A-192

1. AT MAY 4 NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING, PERMREPS NOTED
EXPERTS REPORT ON SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE. THE
AMBASSADOR CIRCULATED US COMMENTS (REF A).

2. TINE (FRANCE) SAID RE PARA 15 OF REPORT THAT FRENCH
INFORMATION AND ANALYSES INDICATE THAT SOVIETS MIGHT FLOAT
PROPOSALS "COMPLEMENTING POLITICAL WITH MILITARY DETENTE"
PRIOR TO BELGRADE BUT THAT SOVIETS WERE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS
THEY COULD CHANGE CURRENT ALLIED POSITIONS, ESPECIALLY ON
NFU. FRENCH THINK SOVIETS MIGHT RESURRECT THEIR NFU PRO-
POSAL AT BELGRADE, BUT THEN PROPOSE ACTUAL FOLLOW-UP OCCUR
IN ANOTHER FORUM.

3. SCHUURMANS (BELGIUM) REFERRED TO REFERENCE IN PARA 25
AND SAID THE EC-9 SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO GIVE ANYTHING
AWAY IN EXCHANGE FOR SOVIET "FORMAL RECOGNITION" OF EC
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WHEN DE FACTO RECOGNITION (AS IN EC/SOVIET FISHERIES
NEGOTIATIONS) WAS ALL THAT COUNTED.

4. CATALANO (ITALY) SUGGESTED THAT NEXT EXPERTS MEETING
STUDY MORE DEEPLY DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS IN ROMANIA.
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